

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 1, paragraph starting on line 22

The present invention relates generally to data communications and, more particularly, to data communications for a laptop computer unit utilizing a PCMCIA (Personal Computer Memory / Card International Association (usually seen as PCMCIA, now PC Card) Card Type Modem.

5 *Please amend Page 2, paragraph 1 as follows:*

communications is well-known. Typically, a personal computer is equipped with a modem and coupled with a conventional cellular type phone to allow a personal computer user to set up a data link from a remote site without having to establish the link via a conventional modem connected to the Public Switched Telephone Network (~~PTSN~~)(PSTN). Instead,
10 computer data is electronically converted by the modem into a format that can be transmitted by the cellular phone over the electromagnetic spectrum. This is highly desirable when connecting to a PTSN line is not convenient such as when one is traveling in the car or away from the home or office and wishes to connect to other computer(s) such as the office computer or the increasingly popular Internet. Not only may computer data
15 be transmitted over the established data link but voice, fax and eventually video data may be transmitted as well giving the personal laptop user a variety of working tools remotely.